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## About wolf creek boatworks

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Hello, iam Jonathan Castor a resident of Hollis for 17 years and family that has been here on pow since 1992.. Iam writing this in the hopes that wolf creek boat works will not be destroyed or taken away from Sam

Sam has been a great neighbor for the hollis community. What he has is extremely rare and is a historical site. I once used his grid when I owned a sailboat back in 2008 and my family also used it to scrape their shrimp boats.

That boat house has equipment that thanks to sams restoration efforts still amazingly work. That equipment was from the WW1 era over 100 years ago and gets its power from the nearby wolf creek waterfall. That is a historical and extremely rare piece of history and to have it be destroyed for corporate profits would be a shame

Please conserve the boat works and if you must log it please keep the historic boat house and take up sams offer on the other 7 acres of timber for trade. He and the community is doing you a favor Speaking of the old growth logging, Also of note, is the old growth right above it. That hillside in itself is also rare . One of the only big timber hillsides left is that right above the boat house and you know it. I understand that the economy of Alaska and pow has been hard the past few years and we need jobs but should we really be cutting that rare old growth right above a historic place???! especially when we already have concerns about salmon stocks, climate change and mass extinctions happening the planet over right now? I hope the old growth clear cut plan above the boat house gets changed as also every IFA Ferry traveler and tourist will see it. It will hurt pow's fishing and tourist industries and in the long term our economy will suffer, not grow because of the logging.

The boat house and the old growth is a rare 2020 gem that is hard to find anywhere else sadly. Let's preserve it for future generations!

I'm asking you as someone who has literally invested tens of thousands Of dollars into this state already with my fishing permits and property . And iam so proud to live in this great state of Alaska.

Let's keep it wild and rare and keep our history

Please consider my response as well as others,

Regards

Jonathan castor